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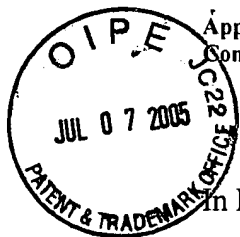
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Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance

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Dear Sir:

In the reasons for allowance, the Examiner refers to structural claim limitations which are completely absent from certain independent claims. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.104(e), the applicant respectfully disagrees with the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance, to the extent that the Statement might be construed in any way to limit the scope of the allowed claims.

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